THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest From the New States and Elsewhere.

A COWBOY ON THE RAMPAGE

The Leper Colony of British Columbia-Catching Seal in a Seine-The State Penitentiary

More than 1,630 notaries public have been appointed since Washington became

A plot to blow up and rob the Butte State Savings bank was nipped in the bud the other day.—Livingston Post.

Lucy Geer of Spokane died Sunday from the effects of a miscarriage. It is said a physician, who was called in time to save her life, refused to treat her without payment in advance and left her to

The Eugene Journa! has now in its possession the press on which the Oregon Spectator, the pioneer paper on the Pacific coast, was printed in 1816. It is one of the best hand presses on the Pacific coast at this time, and is apparently as good as new, after nearly 45 years of alost constant use.

The Anaconda STANDARD denies the rumor that it will either suspend publication or move its plant to Missoula. It has made arrangements, however, to surply the people of Missoula with the STAND-ARD on the morning of its publication.

The 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe, of Wasco county, Ore., while lying in its mother's arms, was kicked by a vicious colt and its skull fractured. It is not expected to live. The father and mother were on their way to in camp six miles from that city when the accident occurred.

W. H. and Charles Green of Choteau arrived in town Tuesday. They have the contract to build 10 miles of the Eureka canal, which taps the Teton about seven miles above Choteau. It will be about 30 miles long, and is intended to irrigate the bench-land between the Teton river and the North Muddy. - Great Falls Industrial.

Spokane is elated over the prospect of a mill that will grind 1,200 barrels a day. Yet the Garfield Enterprise says Garfield can supply the wheat to keep it running all the time, and Whitman county can furnish grain for 15 such mids. That would feed 1,500,000 people, or more than the population of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Nevada.

A few weeks ago a pair of blue birds espied a large knot hole in the weather boarding just above the door of the Kettle Fails Pioneer office, and have built a nest on the inside of the door frame that is attracting a good deal of attention. The old birds have become very tame, although the knot hole can be reached by any one standing in the doorway, and, as is frequently the case, quite a number may have congregated, still the birds take no notice of them what ver, but pop into their safe retreat and are welcomed by the little ones, who set up a general chirping that is pleasant music to the Pioneer staff.

The Dailes Chronicle says: Lorenzen & Co, Wednesday night caught in a seine at their fishing place on the other side the river below Crate's point a 2 or 3-year-old grey-hair seal. The little fellow, we should judge, weighs about sixty pounds, though we have heard a gentle-man offer to wager that he will weigh a hundred. The seal was the object of much curiosity to a large number of visiters at the old stone building on the cor-ner of Main and Washington. Another seal said to be twice as large as the one described above was caught Wednesday brothers on the North Dalles side of the Mr. and Mrs. Winans intend to send it to a small aquarium that there is on Paradise farm, Hood river.

Any old timers who happened to be on Central avenue about 10:30 yesterday morning, says the Great Fails Tribane, saw a sight which was quite common in Benton or Miles City lifteen or twenty years ago. Mounted on a nervy broncho alleged specimen of the genus cowboy, who, evidently the worse for iquor, urged the animal up and down the main thorough are of the city at a beadiong gait. He made frequent attempts at the well known cowboy yell, but anyone familiar with that class of people could readily see he was a tender-foot trying to pass off for a bad man. Sheriff Hamilton, who was going to the depot to take the train for Butte, yelled at the drunken fool to halt, but the com-mand was unbeeded. The efficer was carrying a small satchel and as the fellow didn't stop, he threw the grip at him. It struck him on the head, causing him to reel a little to one side so that the onlookers thought he was going to fall. He quickly regained his seat, and with another yell started for the north side of The rolice had by this time concluded to put a stop to the exhibition of rowdyism, and Other Wright, borrowing a horse of Charles Dickinson, started after the bad man. He captured him on Fourth avenue, and when placed in jail he gave the name of Eebee. The Victoria Colonisi thus describes a

visit to the leper colony of British Columbia: Thus far the Darcey Island lazaretto has proved a source of complete satisfaction to all concerned. This city is well rid of the most undesirable portion of its inhabitants; and the lepers are thoroughly contented in cultivating their island home. The success of the experiment, if such it can properly be termed, was well proved by a visit to the lepers Monday. On the arrival of the steamer at Darcey island harbor the lepers were found sitting on the little verandas of their cabins, curious to learn why the visit was paid them. As soon as a landing was made the Chinamen commenced a pantomimic expression of their satisfaction with their surroundings; then they beckoned their visitors to follow them, and proudly showed about three-quarters of an acre of land already under cultivation-potatoes, onions, lettuce and several other kinds of vegetables having made their appearance. All around the houses, in fact, wherever a clear spot was to be found, it had been utilized. Dr. Milne examined the lepers and finds that they are in a much more comfortable condi tion, though for them there is no hope of recovery. They have plenty of provis-ions, and are even allowed a few luxuries. On coming away Ald Holland made out a

list of what the Chinamen say that they most require, and here are a few items: A looking glass, a razor, one dozen chick-ens, a pig and a few handkerchiefs. The lepers think that these and a few other little things are all that is required to make them happy. They promise to have the island entirely cleared and under cultivation next year. The five were again squatted on their veranda smoking cigar ing on the pleasures in store for the even-ing, a pound of opium having been left for them as a special treat.

Scott Morrison returned yesterday from the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge. He took over Charles Mason, who has a six-year sentence to serve for waylaying and robbing a man near the railroad bridge in this city. The deputy sheriff says there are about 280 convicts in the penitentiary now, and to an observer it seems as though the building is inadequate for its present purposes. The keepers of the prison are cramped for space and have to be unusually vigilant to prevent the convicts from escaping. There are 16 guards, who, with the assistance of some trained bloodhounds, would no doubt make it incresting as possible for anybody who attempted to get away. Still a great state like this should have a substantial, commodious and well-equipped penitentiary. When the question of locating the state institutions has been settled the legislature will probably erect a first-class building, but from what can be learned, the present penitentiary should be enlarged. -Great Falls Tribune.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Rabbits are damaging crops in Schley county, Ga.

A state official of Maine is wearing a straw hat that he bought in 1859. Some genius has discovered that the ordinary watch gives 116,144,000 ticks a

The citizens of Green Cove Springs, Florida, raised a subscription and pur-chased a hearse. Seattle, Wash., is said to have 2,000 idle

laborers standing around the street, with no prospect of work. Ex-Representative W. H. Swett of York, now in his 82d year, has planted with his own hands 8,000 hills of coru and potatoes

Light through the new Lick telescope is early 2 000 times as bright as that seen

by the naked eye. Santa Barbara, Cal., boasts of a hotel waiter who can take an order for dinner in seven different languages.

The effort to make tobacco a staple crop in Fiorida is being continued on a larger acreage and "with apparent suc-

A snake 19 feet 7 inches in length was killed in the act of carrying off a small pig near Gladwin, Mich. He stole several betere he was caught.

A schooner of Provincetown, Mass. has just returned from a 20 months' mackerel fishing cruise in African waters. She sent home 1,000 barrels, and brings

A large fat woodchuck made his way into the dining room of Mrs. Foster on Front street, Richmond, Me., the other day, where he was captured, and he is

A ternado at Trenton, Ga., carried off the roof of a house, leaving a sick man in his bed, unharmed but shelterless. The neighbors at once built a temporary shelter over bim.

It is said that of 101 men who left Skow hegan for the war in Company F, Third Maine infantry, only two are left in the town to greet the old Third at its reunion in Skowhegan next August,

A woman who was killed in a runaway accident at Waterville, Me., in life had red hair, but when her body was taken up it was found that her hair had turned to a very dark brown, probably through fright.

The recent English census gives the population of Liverpool at 518,000. The census of 1881 gave that city 552,508. This shows a decline of 62 per cent,, but the reason therefor is not given.

Fields Martin, who lives near Flowery Branch, Ga., has worn a coat only a tew times since the surrender of General Lee. He says he feels more comfortable without one, no matter how weather is.

Thomas Cooper and wife, who live near Fiowery Branch, Ga., have four daugh-ters. All except one married widows' sons, all of their husbands being named Wilham, and all of them the youngest of the family, and all married on the third Sunday in the month.

In the jungles of Sumatra is found ar and the jungles of Sumatra is found an enormous sp.der, which measures three inches across the body and seven across the legs. It is black in color with red and yellow markings. It soins a geomet-rical web about four feet in diameter between two trees.

There are 18 counties in Pennsylvanis that have no debt. They are Lehigh, Bea that have no debt. They are Lehigh, Beaver, Cameron, Center, Columbia, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Green, Lawrence, Mercer, Montour, Perry, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming and York. The combined debt of all the other counties in Stage 279.

Mrs. Hedgins of Milton county, Ga., killed a snake in her yard on Tuesday evening that had just run off a setting hen and appropriated 15 eggs. The snake was so gorged that locomotion was ifficult, so be was easily dispatched. The reptile measured 5 feet four inches

from tip to tip.

Professor Lombroso, a student of criminals, says that out of 41 anarchies whom he studied in the Paris police offices, 31 per cent, showed the criminal type of features. Of 43 Chicago anarchi-ts the percentage of wicked faces was 40. Regi-cides or murderers of presidents, such as Fieschi, Guiteau, Nobiling, and historic evidoers like Marat, had nearly all the evidoers like Marat, had eriminal cast of leatures.

The annual mortality of England averages 1.50 per cent., and a comparative table shows the following figures per 1,000 between the ages of 25 and 65: Priests and ministers, 5.56; gardeners and nurserymen, 5.99; tarmers and graniers, 6.31; agricultural laborers, 7.01; schoolmasters, 7.19; miners (Derbyshire) 7.34; lace manufacturers, 7.55; legal men, 8.42; medical men, 11.22.

it is claimed that John Rockefellar it is claimed that John Rockefellar could give every man, woman and child in the United \$2 cach and still have left the modest sum of \$1,0.0,000 with which to start a peanut stand. William Walderf Aster could do the same thing, while our own dear Jay Gould could give 160 cach and then have left \$8,000,000 with which to sink a well for more water.

Perhaps the funniest thing to be told respecting the antiquity of fishing relates to the holy wars which were waged in ancient Egypt over the finny denizens of the water, the conflicts arising from the circumstances that, as often happened, one tribe would insist with the utmost irreverence of eating up the fishes which the inhabitants of an adjoining territory

held in divine adoration. The widow of a church beadle died in a village in the government of Penge, Russia, having expressed the desire that her remains be put by those of her hus-band. When the grave of the latter was

body of the dead beadle and sunk it in a swamp. There had been a drought in that district last year, and the peasants believed that if they sunk the body of a righteous man in water rain would come. The superstition is prevalent among the common people in that region.

Famine prices are said to be prevailing at Iquique, the seat of the insurgent government in Chili. Meat is selling at 70 cents a pound, potatoes and flour at \$20 and \$30 a hag respectively. With food supplies at that price square meals must be few and far between.

An engineer on the R. F. & B. the other day, while leaning out the cab window, near Canton, Me., sneezed his teeth out. The run was completed without delay, and after a return to the scene of the accident and a search of several hours the lost teeth were recovered.

Thomas B. Allen recently celebrated his 100th birthday at Clarksburg, W. Va. He was a soldier under Wellington and was present at the burial of Sir John More. Alien's grandfather died at 135, and his father was living 20 years ago at the age of 110. Since then he has not been heard from.

During a thunder storm at Asbury park a few days ago an aerolite fell. The ball was twice us big as an average-sized Florida orange. It was flery red. It burst when it was close to the ground, and flew into the surrounding air a myriad darts and shafts of many-colored flame precisely like what one sees when a flrework bomb goes off. Then there was a tremendous thunder clap.

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A curious story is told of the manner in which the Rothschilds aided Carafa, the composer. The later was far from rich. His principle income was derived from a snuff-box. And this was the way of it. The snuff-box was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edimbourgh" about 3) years ago by Baron James de Rethschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it in 24 hours later for 75 napoleous to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. This traffic continued till the death of the banker and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition, to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

All in the Family.

General John B. Dennis, chief clerk in the internal revenue office, was one of the first to enlist in the famous Sixth Massachusetts, says the Omaha World-Herald. Behind the well developed form of Dennis stood a slender young man, whose hands seemed to be itching for the clutch hands seemed to be itching for the clutch
of the patrictic musket. As the long line
of volunteers, each enlisting by turn,
surged, General Dennis fell back and
stepped squarely on the toe of the young
man behind him.
"I beg your pardon, sir," exclaimed
General Dennis.
"That's all right—it's all in the family
now." replied the young man, as he

"That's all right—it's all in the family now," replied the young man, as he rubbed his injured foot.

"That's pretty good," said Dennis with a smile. "It is all in the family now, sure enough. My name is John B. Dennis. What's your name?"

"My name is Church Howe, sir, and I hope I'll know John B. Dennis better," replied the young man, as the two clasped hands.

hands.
The wish was fulfilled at Baltimore, when the famous "Sixth Massachusetts" faced the storm of stones and missiles in the big riot. Dennis and Howe marched shoulder to shoulder. And now, when the statesman from Nehama and the courteous veteran of the revenue department meet there is some good old-fashioned hand shaking done.

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Hon. 8-cretary of the In erior, May 5, 1991.

I the undersigned, a resident of Missonia
ceusty, Montana, hereby give notice that at the
expiration of 21 days from the first publication
of this notice, will make written application to
the Hon Secretary of the Interior for authority
to cut and remove all the merchantable saw logs,
pane, fir and temarack timber on the following
described public land, towit: Beginning at
post number 34 on the Northern Pacific
& Montana railroad, known as the Couer
d Alene, branch, and running in a southeily direction two miles, thence westerly and
parallel to the line of said rai-road 29 miles,
thence northerly to mile post No. 36 on said rai-road,
thence northerly to the bank of the Missonia river, thence easterly along the banks of
said river to a point north of said post No. 31
on said railroad, thence south to place of beginning. The area of said tract above described is
about 32,000 seres, and the character of the land
hills, cut by deep rawines and unit for agricultural purposes. The timber growing and standing on said tract consists of pire, fir and tamarack timber, of which 20,000,000 feet is pine,
8,001,000 feet fir, and 2,000,000 tamarack, making
non-minerai in character and located in the
county of Missoula, state of Montana.

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(6720) feet; thence north eighty-four (84) degrees and thury-four (34) minutes east eighteen hundred and ninety (1880) feet; thence north nine (9) degrees and thinteen (13) minutes west fifty-three hundred and ten (5,310) feet; thence north twenty-tigut (28) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west five thousand and ten (5,610) feet; thence north sixty-one (61) degrees and ten (10) minutes east twenty-nine hundred and forty (2,940) feet; thence north twenty-three (23) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes west twenty-eight hundred and twenty (2,840) teet; thence north fifty-four (54) degrees and thurty-seven (37) m nutes west thirty-five hundred and ten (3,510) feet to the point of beginning, containing an area of twenty-nine hundred and fifty-four (2,500) cords of wood.

The above described land is in Deer Lodge county, Mentana, and on the water of the Little Blackfoot river and its trioutaries, and the east fork of the Little + theckfoot and its trioutaries; the land is mineral in character, rough and broken, and en irely unfit for agricultural use; the tunber growing thereon is pine and fir, about ninety-five (65) per cent of which is jine, the remainder fir.

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southwest from the southeast corner of said section 12, tp. 2, n., r. 21, w., according to the Mea survey thereof, said tract containing 649 heres, and having thereon about 1,000,000 feet of pine timber, and which when surveyed will be section 20, tp. n., r. 21, w.; also that certain other tract of land one mile square beginning at a point one mile south from the southeast corner of said section 12 aforsaid, containing 640 acres, and raving thereon about 1,00,000 feet of pine timber, and which when surveyes will be section 24, tp. 2, n., r. 21, w.; Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point two miles south from the southeast corner of said section 12 above mentioned, said tract containing 640 acres and having thereon about 2,000,000 feet of pine timber, and which when surveyed will be section 25, tp. 2, n., r. 21, w.; Also that certain other trace of land one mile square, beginning eight miles southwest from the southeast corner of said section 12, above described, said tract containing 64 acre as and having thereon about 3,00,000 feet of pine timber and which when surveyed will be section 25, tp. 2, n., r. 22, w.; Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point in the southeast corner of said sec ion 2 as above herein before meationed and described, said tract containing 64 acres and having thereon about 3,00,000 feet of pine timber, and which when surveyed will be section 35, tp. 2, n., r. 22, w.; Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point 10 mile southwest from the southeast quarie of said section 12, as aforesaid, said tract containing 640 acres and having thereon about 2,00,000 feet of pine timber, and which when surveyed will be section 34, tp. 2, n., r. 22, w.; Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point 12 miles southwest from the southeast corner of said section 12, as aforesaid, said tract containing 640 acres, and having thereon about 2,00,000 feet of pine timber; Also that ce

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